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First Damage Suit Raised on Street Car Cases—Lawyers Consider it Doubtful if Miss Owens Can Collect From Municipality.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—According to George N. Morgan, attorney for Miss Ivy Owens, who Tuesday filed the first damage suit against the proprietors of the Iroquois theater and made the city of Chicago co-defendant because of its alleged failure to enforce the building laws, there are no decisions in Illinois on a municipality's responsibility for loss of life in a theater fire. The city's liability is a vital feature in the suits, as it is admitted the Iroquois management probably could not pay damages for the 500 or 600 lives lost in the fire. Mr. Morgan said: "I have based the suit of Miss Owens on the decision of the supreme court of Illinois in the street car cases. It was decided that a passenger in a street car was entitled to protection from the city, even though it was shown that the city's police did all in their power to suppress the mob violence through which the injury occurred."

Lawyers versed in personal damage law say it is doubtful whether Mr. Morgan's client can recover for death or injuries sustained on property not owned by the city.

fol Chicago—map of house Map of House on Curtain.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The Chronicle today says:

Maps of the seating arrangement in several of the Chicago theaters will appear on the asbestos curtains when the theaters open. Several managers have decided on this scheme of making the patrons familiar with the location of the exits. Every seat including those on the first floor, the first and second balconies, will be indicated on the fire proof curtain. Every exit will be shown and the isles by which they may be reached outlined. The asbestos curtain will be dropped once in a performance at least and the theatergoers will have time to study the map.

Will Pursue Liberal Course.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Life insurance companies which had policy holders that lost their lives in the Iroquois fire will pursue a liberal policy in the settlement of the losses. The announcement is made by the managers of most of the high class companies that there will be no quibbling over technicalities. Without exception the managers of the large companies said that any reasonable proof of death, and the receipt for the amount of the policy from the beneficiaries would be all that would be required.

The precedent that will be followed by the substantial companies is the Galveston flood, where no coroner's verdict was required. In this case only reasonable proof of death and identity was demanded. Checks for the amount of insurance carried by some of the victims have already been given to the beneficiaries.

STUDENTS GET THE BOUNCE

White on Tour of State Members of Mandolin Club Acted Rude.

Seattle, Jan. 7.—President Kane of the university of Washington tonight announced the suspension of 11 students of that institution, members of the Glee and Mandolin clubs, for alleged misconduct at Ellensburg, while on their recent holiday tour of the state. A saloon proprietor of Ellensburg accused four of the boys of stealing billiard balls and wine glasses from his place. An officer was sent after the clubs and George Sohns, Frank L. Wilt, W. C. Kennedy and Gardner Millett were arrested at Spokane. The matter was patched up and the quartette released. On the return of the clubs, Dr. Kane and the faculty began an investigation which resulted in tonight's action. Dr. Kane declines to make the names public of those punished. He says, however, that the more guilty have been suspended for the remainder of the college year and those less deeply implicated for the remainder of the present semester.

Strike Annoys Funeral Directors. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Hackdrivers has been accomplished, however, by convenience, especially to undertakers,

has ensued. The burial of the dead has been accomplished, however, by summoning hearses and carriages from Troy, seven miles distant.

Bill to Be Amended.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The house was in session 12 minutes today. Hemmenway, chairman of the committee on appropriations obtained the unanimous consent that one hour be devoted at the opening of tomorrow's session to the consideration of the bill amending the act appropriating \$500,000 for the eradication of the foot and mouth disease among cattle so as to make one half that amount available to meet the emergency caused by the Mexican boll weevil. The bill was favorably reported today.

Electric Marvels.

It is said that the new White Star liner "Baltic," now nearing completion on the other side of the Atlantic, will have nearly 50 new electrical "wrinkles" for reducing the perils of the sea and preparing food.

One of the novelties is an electric griddle-cake and waffle range. The automatic egg-boilers are designed to cook 200 eggs at once, a clock arrangement causing the basket containing the eggs to hop out of the water at any half-minute up to six minutes.

Another novelty is a self-dumping oyster-cooker for stews. At the end of a given time the cooker pours its savory contents into a soup plate and automatically shuts off the electricity.

There are electric oyster and toast ranges, coffee urns, self-feeding tea and chocolate urns, cereal boilers, ice-breakers, butter-cutters, almond and cocopnut-graters, ice cream freezers, flour-sifters, bread-mixers, egg-beaters, vegetable-cookers, plate-warmers, butter-cake cooking boxes, dumping steamers, and pastry-cookers.

In spite of repeated experiments, an electric broiler for steaks and chops has not been invented. Epicures say that meat cooked on electrical broilers has a metallic taste.

It is a tribute to American ingenuity that this English and Irish-built ship must have nearly all her electrical equipment manufactured in this country.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop county.

Charles McCormick, plaintiff, vs. Margaret A. McCormick, defendant.

To Margaret A. McCormick, defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before February 23, 1904, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant; and that the custody of the two minor children be awarded to the plaintiff.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Thomas A. McBride, judge of the above entitled court, made on the 4th day of January, 1904, in and by which said order it is directed that this summons be published for a period of six weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is January 8, 1904.

W. A. CLELAND, 1-8-2-19 Attorney for Plaintiff.

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REPORTS ARE DISQUIETING

Week in Iron and Steel Trade Shows Cutting of Prices in Structural Materials.

IRREGULARITIES IN PLATE

Consumers Maintain Waiting Attitude It Being Evident That They Desire a More Settled Condition of Things

New York, Jan. 7.—While some improvement is noted in the foundry pig iron market, according to the Iron Age, disquieting reports come from the steel trade in rail and finished material. Reports of cutting are again current in structural materials while complaints have been made of price irregularities in the steel plate trade. A disposition to shade prices in northern pig iron is also noted as one of the events of the week.

Concerning the steel trade, the Iron Age says:

Disquieting reports comes from the steel rail trade, which must, however, lose a good deal of their force when the conditions are more carefully examined. It is stated that some of the railroads have recently cancelled orders placed and that others have cut down their estimates and have notified the mills of postponement of deliveries and that earlier inquiries have shrunk much lately. All this must not be taken too seriously. The buyers know that the steel rail capacity is much greater than it was a year ago, that the pressure for steel for the manufacture of billets is less and that therefore, in all probability there will be little trouble at any time during 1904 in securing fair deliveries. There is little incentive, therefore, to get orders in early or to put in full requirements.

Prices are usually guaranteed against a decline, but this applies only to the actual time of shipment. When rails are delivered the contract price holds. In finished iron and steel generally consumers are maintaining a waiting attitude. Some tonnage has been placed in structural material but there are reports that some low prices are being made in fabricated material and on contracts for finished structures. There have been complaints, too, of occasional irregularities in the plate trades. In the east and west iron bars have not gained in strength but a better volume of inquiries is reported in sheets. An export trade in bars is developing in an encouraging manner.

Boy Killed at Coasting.

Colfax, Wn., Jan. 7.—Lawrence Duchemin, aged 12, was fatally hurt in a coasting accident this afternoon. His brother Ralph, aged 19, had his hip fractured, two ribs broken, and two other boys were more or less hurt. The youngsters were coasting down a steep hill and lost control of the sled which collided with a wagon. Lawrence Duchemin's skull was fractured. There is no hope for his recovery.

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